Huishui Miao language

Huishui Miao, a.k.a. **Huishui Hmong**, is a Miao language of China. It is named after Huishui County, Guizhou, though not all varieties are spoken there. The endonym is *Mhong*, though it shares this with Gejia and it is simply a variant spelling of Hmong. Raojia is closely related.

Huishui was given as a subgroup of Western Hmongic in Strecker (1987). Matisoff (2001) split it into four separate languages, and, conservatively, did not retain it as a group.

Huishui Miao	
Mhong	
Native to	China
Region	Guizhou
Native speakers	(180,000 cited 1995)[1]
Language family	Hmong–Mien ▪ Hmongic ▪ West Hmongic ▪ **Huishui Miao**
Dialects	Raojia
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: `hmc` – Central `hme` – Eastern `hmi` – Northern `hmh` – Southwestern
Glottolog	`huis1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/huis1239)`[2]

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